

THE Steadfast SHOE

A Shoe for Gentlemen—Prices \$5 and \$6

Steadfast Shoes are hand-lasted and fitted with silk. Most so-called high grade shoes are cotton-fitted and machine-lasted

It is this difference in favor of Steadfast Shoes—that integrity in shoe making—that gives you in Steadfast \$5 and \$6 shoes the same value, the same high quality, that you expect to find in made-to-order footwear selling at \$10 to \$12.

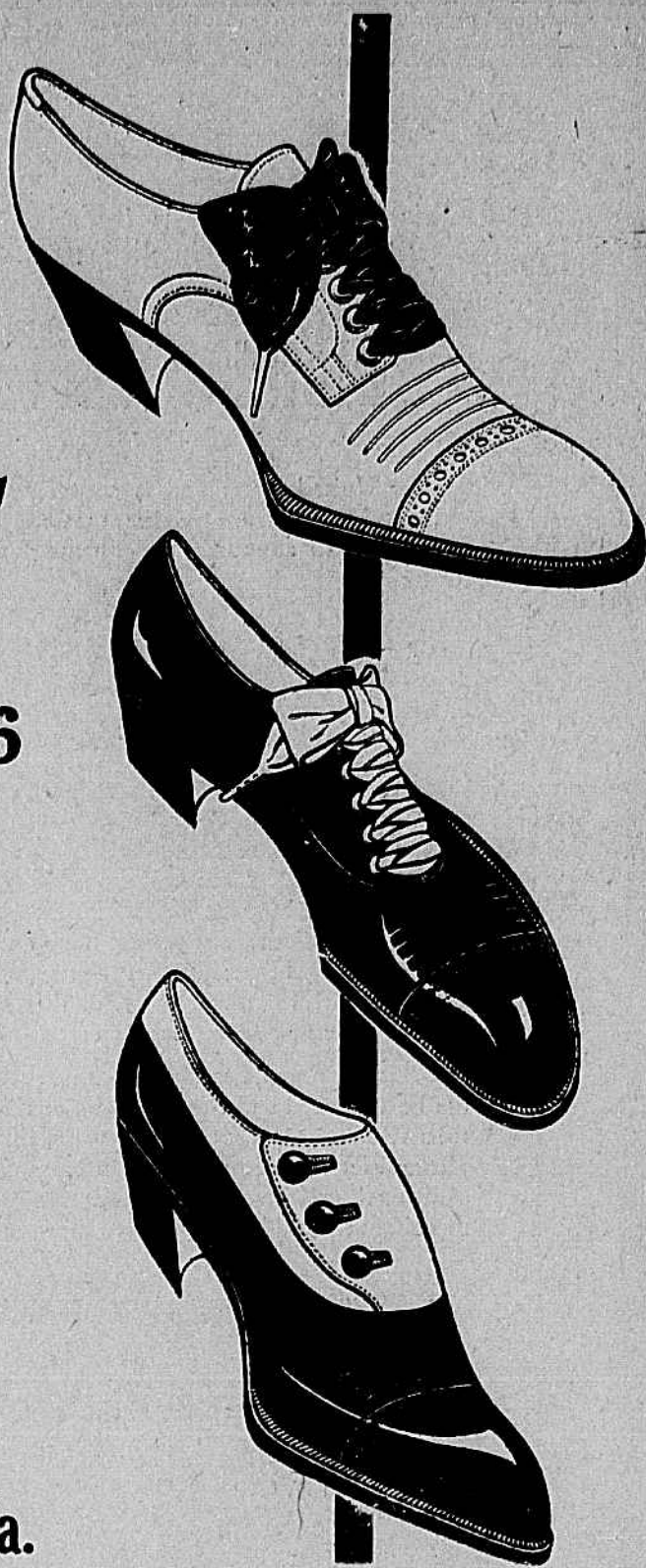
Steadfast Shoes are high grade shoes in the fullest sense—finest quality leathers, the highest class of shoemakers, most experienced cutters—all contribute to make Steadfast Shoes not only superior to the shoes you have been paying \$5 and \$6 for, but equal to the highest grades of custom shoes.

Moreover, Steadfast Shoes are Southern made—in Lynchburg, Va., by the Smith, Briscoe Shoe Co., Inc.,—made in one of the most modern and best equipped shoe factories in the world—a factory so complete in its equipment, so thorough in its methods, that it is being "copied" by eastern manufacturers.

Our Spring line shows some "beauties," clean cut, "snappy," stylish Oxfords—high shoes if you prefer them. The very latest shades in tans and the dull leathers. The dressiest line of patent leathers ever seen in the city. More different styles—more quality than any other store is showing.

Steadfast Shoes embody the very latest ideas of the fashionable "made to order" shoes priced just twice as high. This is a point we guarantee for Steadfast Shoes—you can't get higher quality, more style, longer wear, or an easier fit in any other shoes at anything like the same price.

F. W. Dabney & Co., 301 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va.



COURT HEARING REVENUE CASES

Jury Reports Disagreement in Trial of S. H. Bowman, Distillery Gauger.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., April 17.—The entire session of the Federal Court, Judge Henry C. McDowell, of Lynchburg, presiding, was taken up to-day in the trial of S. H. Bowman, a former storekeeper and gauger at the bonded distillery of E. M. Evans, in Henry county, charged with collusion to defraud the government. The jury reported a disagreement and was discharged until Monday morning. Bowman has been in the employ of the government for five years. Charges of violating the revenue laws are pending against Evans.

SOMETHING ABOUT POWER YOU MAY NOT KNOW WELL

There are many things about the power in your factory and shop that you may not know. There are still others that you may have forgotten. And then some things you may never know, but there are some things you ought to know if you intend staying in a competitive business. Among these is the fact that every time your belt slips you are losing power, and if you are using an engine drive for your shop or factory you are losing money every day in the year. This is because you are turning shafting that requires power, and if the shaft is perfectly true it requires little, but if it is ever so little out of line requires a great deal more power to turn it, and this is all power wasted. Still, you pay for it and wonder where it goes.

Carpet-Cleaning Time Now

We take up, dust, scour (store free if desired) and put down your carpet thoroughly cleaned. We make a specialty of cleaning valuable Turkish Rugs. Mattresses steamed and made over. Feathers renovated. **VICTORY RENOVATING WORKS, W. J. GLASGOW, Prop'r.** (Opposite Hollywood Gate. Phone 1407 and Our Wagon Will Come. Inspection Invited.

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GREAT MILLINERY CUT PRICE SALE
All of our Easter and Spring hats will be closed out at a great reduction. These are imported models and the very latest chic designs. Call and inspect them and see the extremely low prices.
McDOWELL & THOMPSON,
205 North Fifth Street.

MANY FIRES ON EASTERN SHORE

Residences and Stable Destroyed With Loss of Thousands of Dollars.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NASSAVADOX, VA., April 17.—Fire, which started in the stables of the Northampton Lumber Company's stable here at an early hour this morning, entirely destroyed the building and contents, including several carloads of hay and two carloads of barrels, stored there, together with many valuable farm implements. Twenty valuable horses were gotten out in safety. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern carried in the stable by Thomas Guy, a helper, who was severely burned in making his escape. Adjoining buildings were saved with much difficulty. The loss is \$35,000, covered by insurance.

Town Threatened.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HALLWOOD, VA., April 17.—Fire, which started by a spark from a passing train, came near sweeping away the west end of the town last evening. The old Hitchens millhouse was burning fiercely and the debris blown from it by the high winds threatened other buildings in the neighborhood. The millhouse was burned and the barn and stables of W. S. Meek, shop of S. A. Trader, stables of Parker Marshall and dwelling of James Northman. The diligent work of the volunteer fire department saved the town from destruction.

Home Is Destroyed.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHINCOTIA, VA., April 17.—The home of Captain S. E. Matthews was totally destroyed by the last evening. The efforts of the townspeople kept the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings. E. F. Matthews, the only occupant of the building at the time of the fire, narrowly escaped from the burning building, not taking time to save from the flames \$17,500 in cash which he had in the house. The loss on the dwelling is covered by insurance.

W. and L. Danes.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, VA., April 17.—The Easter dances at Washington and Lee University took place Wednesday and Thursday nights in the university gymnasium, beginning at 8 o'clock and closing at midnight. The dances were occasions of pleasure, and the array of beautiful girls in rich and tasteful costumes was impressive. The dancing hall was tastefully decorated with college colors. Among the visiting young women taking part in the dances were the Misses Head, Miss Leftwich, Miss Ellerson and Miss Parris, from Lynchburg; Miss Groushaw, Miss Rutherford and Miss Ellerson, from Richmond; Miss White, from Charlottesville; Miss Speck, Miss Walter, Miss Allen, Miss Clifton, Miss Canale, Miss McGuire, Miss Kainer, from Staunton; Miss Douglas, Miss Danglefield, Miss Barrett, from Alexandria; Miss Manor, Miss Quinn, Miss Maxwell, from National Park; Miss Deshon, from New York; Miss Spauld, from Memphis; Miss Galt, from Asheville; Miss Brock, from Danville; Miss Cross, Miss Preston, Miss Turner, Miss Rogers, Miss Barclay, Miss Eoff and the Misses Gaudin, from Lexington.

BALTIMORE BANK WANTS RECEIVER

Asks That One Be Appointed for Suffolk Institution, Which Has Assigned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, VA., April 17.—The directors having decided to liquidate the Merchants' and Traders' Bank, the operations of which have been suspended for two days, to-day made a deed of assignment to Robert W. Withers, trustee. The National Exchange Bank of Baltimore, a creditor to the extent of about \$3,500, applied to Circuit Judge McLemore for a receiver. The Baltimore institution will be joined in receivership proceedings by some of the local creditors, and argument will be made Monday.

The Merchants' and Traders' Bank, organized about three years ago, has a capital stock of \$25,000. The deposits have been withdrawn to less than \$10,000.

COURT AND POLITICS.

Week Sees Activity in Both in Lunenburg County.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LUNENBURG COUNTY HOUSE, VA., April 17.—The April term of the Circuit Court for Lunenburg county closed to-day, after being in session for a week. There were many criminal cases, mostly among the colored people. A case of considerable interest was that of H. C. Love vs. the Shelbourne Lumber Company, a suit for trespass on the part of defendant in cutting and manufacturing certain timber belonging to plaintiff, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, who was represented by W. Moncure Gravatt, of Blackstone, while the defendant was represented by G. S. Wing and Turnbull & Bell.

The slender suit of O. O. Barnes vs. O. L. Hardy, which has caused considerable interest throughout the county, was settled by the defendant making a written apology, which was filed among the papers, and the suit then dismissed. The plaintiff was represented by W. Moncure Gravatt and Clem Green, and the defendant, Turnbull & Bell and W. E. Neblett. Considerable interest was manifested among the supporters of Judge Mann and Mr. Tucker throughout the term of court, and the county seems pretty evenly divided. It is thought that the Hon. S. H. Love, the incumbent, will have opposition for the House in the person of Captain Bagley. The friends of the gentlemen were quite active. It is generally understood that W. Moncure Gravatt, of Blackstone, will be a candidate for the Senate to succeed Judge Mann, and he and his friends were making a well-hunt, which indicated that the young attorney is quite strong in the old free State.

PEONAGE CASES.
Announcement of Important Trial Made by District Attorney. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 17.—District Attorney Holton announced to-day that an important peonage case is to be tried in the United States

court at Statesville next week. The indictments are against several persons connected with the South and Western Railroad. An indictment against an election registrar and Judge in Davie county will be called for trial on Tuesday. The charge is refusing to permit legal voters to register and vote last November. Able counsel has been employed to represent the defendant.

TUCKER IN PETERSBURG.
He Is Assured of Hearty Support by Friends in Cockade City.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., April 17.—Harry St. George Tucker, candidate for Governor, arrived in Petersburg to-night and is the guest of Paul Pettit. An informal reception was held. He was called upon by a large number of citizens and assured of a hearty support. Mr. Tucker expressed himself as being thoroughly satisfied with the outlook, having no doubt as to his ability to win the nomination. At the solicitation of his friends, Mr. Tucker decided to open his campaign in Petersburg on Friday night, April 23, when he will speak at the Academy of Music.

LAW UNJUST, BUT CONSTITUTIONAL

Opinion of Judge Bynum, Counsel for Those Who Oppose Road Measure.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GREENSBORO, N. C., April 17.—There was a second large meeting of farmers here this afternoon protesting against the new road law enacted by the last Legislature and now being put in operation by the county commissioners. Judge Bynum, counsel for the anti-road law agitators, in a public speech stated that while the law is unjust, after mature consideration, he was of the opinion that it was constitutional. He said, however, that the law failed to exempt citizens of incorporated towns and advised that the commis-

sioners be compelled to require every citizen of Greensboro and High Point between the ages of twenty and fifty to work the country roads six days each year, or pay the penalty of six dollars.

Pastor Receives Call.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., April 17.—The Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, of this city, has extended a call to Rev. J. L. Cooke, now of Southern Pines, to become pastor, and it is expected that he will announce his decision to-morrow, when he is to occupy the Fayetteville Street Church pulpit for morning and evening services. He has been at Southern Pines two years, having come from Ohio. He has held no regular pastorate in this State, but has made a most favorable impression and is highly recommended.

Announcement Made.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEBANON, VA., April 17.—Mrs. Richard Welch Carter, of Upperville, Loudoun county, has issued invitations announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Rebecca Dulaney Carter, to Paul Whitin, of New York City. The marriage will take place on Tuesday, April 27, in Trinity Episcopal Church, Upperville.

Exceptional Bargains for April

Great bargains this week in Ladies' and Misses' Black, Tan and Gray Suede and Buckskin Pumps and Sailor Ties, Ladies' Light and Dark Tan Pumps, and a great variety of styles of Children's "Mary Jane" Pumps.

JUST ARRIVED full line of Men's Patent, Gunmetal, Tan and Wine Oxfords. Come in and let us show how well we are prepared to give you the newest styles at a big sacrifice.

Ladies' Black, Tan, Light and Dark Gray Suede Pumps and Sailor Ties, big values; worth \$4.00; King's price.....	\$1.98
Ladies' Black and Tan Buckskin Oxfords, easy wearing and stylish; worth \$4.00; King's price.....	\$1.98
Ladies' Russia Calf Pumps, Gibson and Sailor Ties, all styles and lasts; worth \$3.50 and \$4.00; King's price.....	\$1.89
Ladies' Chocolate Pumps and Ties, "Golden Brown" shades; worth \$3.00 and \$3.50; King's price.....	\$1.89
Ladies' Patent Kid Pumps and Ties, makes and nobby lasts; worth \$3.00 and \$3.50; King's price.....	\$1.89
Ladies' 1, 2 and 3-strap Patent and Kid, easy wearing and big values; worth \$1.50; King's price.....	98c
Ladies' Soft and Easy-Wearing Kid Oxfords; worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00; King's price.....	\$1.49
Misses' "Mary Jane" Pumps, patent and suede, big values and nobby lasts; worth \$2.00 and \$3.00; King's price.....	\$1.39
Ladies' White Canvas Pumps and Ties, all styles; worth \$1.50; King's price.....	98c
Ladies' Gunmetal Pumps and Ties, all styles; worth \$2.00; King's price.....	\$1.49
Misses' "Mary Jane" Pumps, patent and suede, big values; worth \$2.00 and \$2.50; King's price.....	\$1.24
Children's Patent and Tan Pumps and Sailor Ties, newest styles; worth \$2.00; King's price.....	\$1.19
Men's Oxfords, the new shade for men, all styles and lasts; worth \$3.50 and \$4.00; King's price.....	\$2.24
Men's Patent, Tan and Gunmetal Lace and Button Oxfords, "wing tip" and "top" styles; newest cuts; worth \$4.00; King's price.....	\$2.00
Men's College Oxfords, patent tan and gunmetal; worth \$3.50; King's price.....	\$2.25
Children's White Canvas Shoes, lace and button; regular \$1.50 quality; King's price.....	98c
Children's White Top Patent Button Shoes, something nice for spring; worth \$1.50; King's price.....	\$1.19

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